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May 8, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF MARCH 11, 2014, AGENDA ITEM 30-B FEBRUARY 27, 2014, RAINSTORM STATUS REPORT NO. 1

The severe winter rainstorm that began February 27, 2014, resulted in significant damage to County roads and debris deposition in our flood control facilities. On March 11, 2014, your Board made a finding that an emergency situation existed that required immediate measures be undertaken to repair the damage, restore access to homes and businesses, and prevent and reduce potential flooding and damage due to mudflows. Your Board instructed the Director of Public Works to implement all response, mitigation, and restoration efforts and to provide status reports every 60 days.

The estimated cost for damage repair is currently over \$8 million as shown in Attachment A. We are working with the California Department of Transportation and the State Office of Emergency Services to secure Governor Brown's declaration of a State disaster in response to your Board's disaster proclamation. The Governor's declaration is necessary to secure approximately \$2.4 million in potentially eligible disaster reimbursement from the Federal Highway Administration for roadway debris removal and repairs.

TRANSPORTATION

There were 59 locations on County roads primarily in the Powerhouse Fire burn area where debris removal, road pavement repair, and road culvert clean out work was required. Work at 38 of these locations has been completed. Overall, 80 percent of the recovery work is complete.

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ROAD CLOSURES

Old San Gabriel Canyon Road from the City of Azusa boundary to Angeles National Forest in the Colby Fire burn area remains closed. The road is expected to reopen later this month. Nine other roads that closed during the storm have been reopened.

FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM

The January 2014 Colby Fire disaster burned the watersheds above Beatty, Englewild, Harrow, Hook East, and Hook West debris basins in the Cities of Azusa and Glendora. Following the fire, Public Works removed accumulated debris in the debris basins to provide maximum capacity for future storm events. The February 27, 2014, storm deposited debris originating from the freshly burned watershed into these debris basins. The storm also deposited debris on the County Fire Department Camp 19 bridge near East Fork Road, which has since been removed. The storm damaged the Beatty debris basin spillway and these repairs are 95 percent complete. Due to the relatively limited extent of the damage, the thresholds for assistance under the State Office of Emergency Services Disaster Assistance Act have not been met. As a result, we do not expect any reimbursement of these costs.

The next status report will be provided to your Board by July 7, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact John T. Walker, Assistant Deputy Director, Programs Development Division, at (626) 458-3900 or jwalker@dpw.lacounty.gov.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
Executive Office

ATTACHMENT A
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
RECOVERY REPORT FOR THE FEBRUARY 2014 RAINSTORMS
May 13, 2014

| | | | County Funds | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Road Fund | Flood Fund |
| Total Estimated Cost | | | Disaster Assistance (Medium Probability) | |
| Transportation | | | | |
| Road Shoulder and Culvert Debris Removal and Emergency Protection Measures | \$5,158,600 | \$2,340,000 | \$2,818,600 | |
| Guardrail Repair and Culvert Inlet Repair | \$200,000 | | \$200,000 | |
| Roadway and Shoulder Repair | 290,700 | \$60,000 | \$230,700 | |
| Storm Patrol / Miscellaneous Damages Repairs | \$101,200 | | \$101,200 | |
| Transportation Subtotal | \$5,750,500 | \$2,400,000 | \$3,350,500 | |
| Flood Control | | | | |
| Infrastructure Damage | \$25,000 | | | \$25,000 |
| Storm patrol, catch basin cleanout | \$483,967 | | | \$483,967 |
| Debris Basin Cleanout | \$1,775,000 | | | \$1,775,000 |
| Flood Control Subtotal | \$2,283,967 | \$0 | \$0 | \$2,283,967 |
| Total | \$8,034,467 | \$2,400,000 | \$3,350,500 | \$2,283,967 |

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STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

9:30 AM

30-B. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Ratify the proclamation made on March 7, 2014 for the heavy rains beginning in Los Angeles County on February 27, 2014, which shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; and request that a Governor's Proclamation be provided under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to Federal resources and any other appropriate Federal disaster relief programs; instruct the Director of Public Works to provide status reports every 60 days while emergency response activities are underway; and direct County Departments to implement all response, mitigation, restoration and recovery efforts, as appropriate. (14-1185)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, this item was approved.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Knabe

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Antonovich
Report

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings for the meeting held March 11, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By Sachin C. Hamani